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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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To gratify the Curioſity of ſuch of our Readers, who have not had an Opportunity of ſeeing the famous City of LONDON, *the Metropolis of his Majeſty's Dominions; the following ſhort Deſcription of it is here inſerted, from* Salmon's GAZETTEER, *publiſhed in* 1747.

LONDON, the Metropolis of GREAT-BRITAIN, where the firſt Meridian is fixed in the preſent Maps, lies in 51 Degrees 30 Minutes North Latitude, 300 Miles S. of *Edinburgh*, and 200 N. W. of *Paris*; 180 Miles W. of *Amſterdam*, and 500 S. W. of *Copenhagen*; 600 N. W of *Vienna*, 1360 N. W. of *Conſtantinople*, 800 N. E. of *Madrid*, 820 N. W. of *Rome*, 270 S. E. of *Dublin*. The Form of *London*, including *Weſtminſter* and *Southwark*, comes pretty near an oblong Square, 5 Miles long, if meaſured in a direct Line from *Hyde Park* Corner to the End of *Limehouſe*, and 6 Miles if we follow the Winding of the Streets; and the greateſt Breadth is two Miles and a half. The Circumference of the whole, 16 or 17 Miles; but impracticable almoſt to meaſure it exactly, on Account of it's irregular Form.

Much the greateſt Part of the Town lies on the North Side of the River *Thames*; the Body of it riſing gradually from the River, and ſtanding for the moſt Part upon an Eminence; but the S. E. and S. W. Parts of the Town, and that Part of it which lies on the South Side of the River, are low, and at Spring Tides ſubject to Floods. There are no Hills in the Town, except that we aſcend from the River, that to *Holbourn*, and that we aſcend to the Cathedral of St. *Paul's* from the Bottom of *Holbourn* and *Fleet ſtreet*. The principal Streets are generally level, exceedingly well built, and extended to a very great Length. Theſe are inhabited by Tradeſmen, whoſe Houſes and Shops make a much better Figure than thoſe of any Tradeſmen in *Europe*. People of Diſtinction uſually reſide in large elegant Squares, of which there are great Numbers at the Weſt End of the Town, near the Court. And here we find the Royal Palace, which makes no great Figure, but is ſituate in a pleaſant Park, where we ſee great Numbers of People of the firſt Quality walking in fine Weather: But what contributes moſt to the Riches and Glory of this Town is the Port, whither ſeveral thouſand Ships of Burthen annually reſort from all Countries; and where the greateſt Fleets never fail to meet with wealthy Merchants, ready to take off the richeſt Cargoes.

The Number of People in the whole Town are computed at about one Million. In the City of *London*, properly ſo called, which is about 3 Miles in Circumference, there are 12 000 Houſes. In the Pariſhes without the Walls, but within the Liberties, 36 320. In the Pariſhes which lie in *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, and are a Part of the Town, 46,300 Houſes. And in the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*, 28,330 Houſes.

And as to the Number of Souls in each of theſe grand Diviſions, if we multiply the Number of Houſes in the City of *London* by eight and a half, we ſhall find there 102,000. By the ſame Rule, there will be found 308,720 in the ſixteen Pariſhes without the Walls; 393,550 in the twenty Out Pariſhes of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*; and 240,805 in the City and Liberties of *Weſtminſter*. All which, added together, make 1 045 075 People, in the whole Town. Which Calculation poſſibly may be ſomething of the largeſt, but not much. *London* has ſcarce any Wall about it which is viſible. It's Strength conſiſts in the Number of it's Inhabitants, which are computed to be one ſeventh Part of all the People of *England*.

HAGUE, Auguſt 23.

THE Conferences at Bruſſels are ſuſpended; the Auſtrian Commiſſaries have demanded the Revival of the Oſtend Company, to which the Maritime Powers are by no Means inclined; ſo that our Hopes of any Succeſs in that Affair are in a great Meaſure loſt.

Some Intelligence from Paris repreſent the Expence of the Government as unuſually high for many Months paſt; from whence they conjecture, that ſomething of the laſt Importance muſt be on the Carpet; and are alſo inclined to believe, that it is on the Point of becoming public, broad Hints being given that Italy will be the Scene of Action.

Turin, Auguſt 14. The King, by Virtue of his Acceſſion to the Treaty of Madrid, has obtained the Guaranty which his Majeſty demanded in Reſpect to Sardinia. The King of the Two Sicilies has deſired the King to make a ſolemn Renunciation of the Kingdom of Sicily, which had been given to the Houſe of Savoy by former Treaties, which has been complied with.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 19. The King being deſirous of giving the Eaſt India Company a freſh Mark of his Favour and Protection, has preſented them with a Man of War of fifty Guns, worth 60,000 Crowns.

Hanover, Auguſt 25. The Earl of Hyndford arrived here Yeſterday from Vienna, and repaired immediately to Herenhauſen, where he was received by the King with great Diſtinction.

By the Acceſſion of the Duke of Modena to the Treaty of Madrid, the Intent of that Treaty is entirely accompliſh'd. If the Affairs which relate to the Empire have not been brought to the Point of Perfection, which all good Patriots wiſh they might, the King has however the Satisfaction of having determined, during his Stay in Germany, the grand Work of eſtabliſhing Peace in Italy.

Baron Walmoden, Son of the Counteſs of Yarmouth, was married the 22d Inſtant to the third Daughter of Baron Steinbergen, Miniſter of State to this Electorate.

Liſbon, July 31. Several Men of War and Frigates are upon our Stocks, and will be finiſhed with all imaginable Expedition; our old Regiments are alſo recruiting, and our Fortifications putting in proper Repair; in ſhort, every Thing belonging to the State ſeems to carry a new Face ſince his Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne.

Peterſburg, Auguſt 12. The Baron de Poſſe, new Envoy from the King of Sweden, having had his public Audience of the Empreſs and their Imperial Highneſſes, has informed the Miniſtry, that he was charged to continue the Negotiation begun by his Predeceſſor, in order to give the finiſhing Stroke to the Affairs which remain undetermined between the two Courts. There is no Doubt but that this Negotiation will, in a ſhort Time, be conducted to a happy Succeſs through the Diſpoſition which there appears to be in both Parties, to co operate, as much as in them lies, to the Eſtabliſhment of a good Underſtanding.

Liſbon, July 31. The three Men of War that convoyed the Fleet bound for Mozambique to a certain Diſtance, and afterwards went on a Cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary, are all returned into Port, without having met with any of thoſe Pyrates. They continue, by the King's expreſs Orders, to raiſe Recruits in the different Provinces of this Kingdom, in which, by the Liſts that have been lately ſent to Court, they have been very ſucceſsful; and it is ſaid, that after the old Regiments are all compleat, ſome new Ones are to be formed.

Rome, Auguſt 16. The Pope has ſent preſſing Orders to M. Durini, his Nuntio at the Court of France, to uſe his beſt Endeavours to reconcile the Differences that at preſent ſubſiſt between the Clergy and the Parliaments of that Kingdom. The Pope has conſented to empower the Superiors of the Dominicans, Jeſuits and Capuchins, who are employed in Miſſions to the Eaſt Indies, to adminiſter the Sacrament of Confirmation, in Quality of Apoſtolical Vicars, which Power was heretofore confined only to Biſhops.

Francfort, Auguſt 31. The Proteſt of the Electors, of Cologn and Palatine againſt the Convocation of the Electoral Dyet, contains almoſt the ſame Motives as are ſet forth in the King of Pruſſia's Letter to the Elector of Mentz. In the Elector's Anſwer to this Proteſt, he declares, *That he is too ſtrongly attached to the Support of the Laws and Conſtitutions of the Empire, to take any Step which ſhould be contrary thereto: But that theſe ſame Laws and Conſtitutions, the Obſervance of which will be always ſacred to him, authorize him to convoke the Electoral Dyet whenever he is required to do ſo by the Majority of the Electors: That therefore he is perſuaded that in conforming to their Deſire upon this Subject, he ſhall do nothing which may be a ſufficient Foundation for a Proteſt*, &c.

Paris A la main, Sept. 4. Laſt Friday Mr. Moore, an Iriſhman, and the Baron de Starke, a German, proved, before the King at Choiſy, a Mortar of their Invention, which was diſcharged more eaſily, and in much leſs Time than other Mortars; they diſcharged fifteen Bombs of 50 lb. in leſs than five Minutes, and the Bombs followed each other with ſuch Velocity, that two of them were often ſeen in the Air at the ſame Time. His Majeſty appeared well ſatisfied with this Invention.

Stockholm, Auguſt 4. The King has found Finland in a Condition ſurpaſſing his Expectations, and there is Room to hope, from the wiſe Regulations his Majeſty has made towards improving it, that that Province will become one of the moſt flouriſhing Parts of this Monarchy. The good Circumſtances of the Inhabitants of Abo, in particular, appeared by the elegant Manner in which they received the King: nor was his Majeſty leſs pleaſed with the thriving Condition of the Academy in that City, which is owing to the Care taken by the Governor of the Province to keep up a Spirit of Emulation among the Members of the Academy, and to oblige all Parents who can afford it, to ſend their Children to be educated in it.

Hague, Auguſt 23. Our Advices from Berlin intimate, that the Imperial Miniſter is in ſingular Favour with his Pruſſian Majeſty; and that a Report prevails, as if another foreign Miniſter had ventured to make Remonſtrances on the Encouragement given to thoſe who quitted his Maſter's Dominions; but that it was very far from being well received.

Murmurs are not totally ceaſed in Holland; but they are of ſuch a Nature, as it is not eaſy to underſtand. The public ſpirited Plans, ſo heartily encouraged by the deceaſed Stadtholder, are in a manner wholly forgot, and, as far as can be judged from their Expences, certain Families have as high Incomes as ever, and are ſeemingly out of Pain.

Schaffhauſen (in Switzerland), Aug. 20. Notwithſtanding the rigorous Orders lately given by his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, to hinder his Subjects of the Proteſtant Religion from going out of the Kingdom, great Numbers of them come to eſtabliſh themſelves in Switzerland, and elſewhere. 'Tis true, they run infinite Riſques before they can reach the Frontiers; and the Soldiers, who continually patrole upon the high Road, have laſt Week ſtopp'd fourteen of theſe conſcientious People in Franche Comte, who have been committed to the Priſon of Bellay. Some Days before, twelve other Perſons going from Greſivandan to Geneva, had likewiſe the Misfortune to be ſtopp'd in the Way, and carried to Grenoble, where they are cloſely confined 'till the Pleaſure of the Court be known.

Paris, Auguſt 28. The King has ordered each of the four Phyſicians, who attended the Dauphin in his Illneſs, 4000 Livres. Madam de Pampadour will, on Wedneſday next, cauſe a Firework to be play'd off at Bellevue, on the Side of Mendon, which will be ſeen ſix Leagues round. The Dauphin may ſee, from his Caſtle, this fine Sight exhibited in memory of his Recovery. If the Weather ſhould favour the Execution of it, it will be a moſt magnificent Shew, and the Concourſe of Spectators will be prodigious; half the People in Paris propoſe to go to ſee it.

They write from Bayonne, that upon the Receipt of the News of the Dauphin's Illneſs, the Jews there very ſingularly diſtinguiſh'd themſelves, by immediately ſhutting up their Shops, appointing a Faſt of 24 Hours, and offering up the moſt earneſt Prayers for the Prince's Recovery.

Hague, September 7. The Scheme of our late generous Stadtholder for a free Port, is now given over, as in the laſt Meeting of the States it did not come upon the Carpet; beſides the known Oppoſition of Zealand, there is ſcarce a Town in the other Provinces, which has not had a Flirt at it; even the ſtudious Leyden, with which much Trade did not ſeem to compart, has opened againſt it. The City of Dort trembled for it's Wine Trade. The whole Province of Overyſſel clamour'd, that the free Paſſage of the Sileſia Linnens conſigned to Spain, is of great Prejudice to the Manufacture of Zwoll; and there is more than enough to overthrow the beſt Intentions.

Genoa, Auguſt 10. The Members of the Government ſeem to have a great deal of Buſineſs upon their Hands, and 'tis pretended that moſt of their Conferences and Deliberations relate to the Affairs of Corſica, which are ſtill in great Confuſion. We are informed by Letters from Baſſa, that the French Squadron which was ſent to Tripoli, has ſince put into the Port of Ajaccio, where it actually lies, and does not ſeem to be in haſte to return to Toulon.

Modena, Auguſt 14. The Duke, our Sovereign, being informed of the Acceſſion of the Kings of Sardinia and the two Sicilies to the Treaty of Madrid, has reſolved to accede to it likewiſe, on Condition that his Dominions be guarantied in the ſame manner as is ſtipulated for the Territories of theſe two Princes, and the States of the Infant Duke of Parma.

Vienna, Auguſt 16. The Empreſs Queen has conſented that the Proteſtants of the Upper Auſtria may remove out of that Province, purſuant to their Requeſt, but upon Condition that they go and ſettle in Hungary; which Condition a great Number of them have accepted.

Paris, Auguſt 21. It is worthy to be noted, as an Example of conjugal Tenderneſs to Perſons of all Ranks, that the Dauphineſs, during the Illneſs of her auguſt Conſort, laid aſide all Ceremonies, and, regardleſs of her Dignity, performed the ſame Functions as the Nurſes, wearing like them a Linnen Apron: And when the Diſtemper was at the moſt dangerous Criſis, being warned of the Riſque ſhe run by her Attendance, ſhe heroically anſwer'd, "It is not about me that you ought to be uneaſy; a Wife for a Dauphin may be had at any Time, but another Dauphin is not ſo eaſy to be found."

Dublin, Auguſt 4. On Saturday laſt the Corpſe of Sir PETER WARREN, which had been before embalm'd, and laid in a Lead Coffin, was put into another covered with black Velvet, finely adorned with Silver gilt Plates; his Arms, Supporters and Creſt, and the following Inſcription; *Sir PETER WARREN, Knight of the Bath, and Rear Admiral of the Red, died the 29th of July*, 1752, *aged* 48, and afterwards depoſited in a Vault under St. Mary's Church, till ſuch Time as an Order for the Funeral ſhall come from London, whither his Nephew, Capt. Johnſon, went Expreſs for that Purpoſe.

LONDON.

Auguſt 10. By Advices from Paris we find that the Court has reſolved to enlarge the Harbour of Rochelle, and to defend the Entrance of it by ſome new Work: Upwards of 2000 Men have already ſet about it, and the Court has appropriated four Millions of Livres to this Work. They continue building Men of War in that Port with all poſſible Diligence, and were going to launch two new Ships of 70 Guns each. By the ſame Advices we learn, that the Britiſh and French Commiſſaries at Paris make no Progreſs in their Buſineſs, becauſe the latter ſtill demand Impoſſibilities; i. e. the Reſtitution of French Ships taken by the Engliſh during the Spaniſh War, before the Declaration of War between Great Britain and France.

Friday about Ninety Women of different Kinds and Ages, who have ſold themſelves for four Years to a Captain bound to Philadelphia, were carried from the Bolt and Tun, in Fleet ſtreet, and put on board a Lighter at Black-friars, in order to be ſhipped for that Colony.

Auguſt 11. According to the freſheſt Advices from Rochelle, that Port is to be made ſpacious enough for a Fleet of 60 Men of War to ride in it: Beſides the two Men of War of 70 Guns, before mentioned, they were going to launch ſix Frigates of a new Conſtruction.

Yeſterday about Noon, upwards of 70 Tranſports were conveyed from Newgate to Black-friars, and were put on board a cloſe Lighter, in order to be ſhipped for his Majeſty's Plantations in America.

Auguſt 11. The Maſter of a Veſſel lately arrived at St. Malo from Martinico brings Advice, that a few Days before he ſailed from that Iſland there had been a great Inſurrection of the Negroes; but the Governor took his Meaſures ſo well, that the Mutiny was quelled before any conſiderable Miſchief was done.

Auguſt 12. Letters by the laſt French Mail intimate, that the Provinces in the South of France are not a little diſtreſſed by the Want of Bread, and the Loſs of many Thouſand induſtrious Manufacturers, notwithſtanding the Cordon of Troops poſted in order to prevent it. They alſo inſinuate, that by ſeveral Orders iſſued for the marching Forces on that Side, the Rumour that ſome Thouſands of Proteſtants, rendered deſperate through an endleſs Perſecution, are aſſembled in the Neighbourhood of Montpelier, is not altogether without Foundation.

Aug. 27. They write from Italy, that though the Government at Genoa ſet as good a Face upon the Matter as they can, the Stay of the French Fleet at Ajaccio is very uneaſy to them. The Pretence is the Confuſions at Tunis, where the French Miniſter has been ill treated, and the Neceſſity of obſerving how well the Treaty lately concluded with the Baſhaw of Tripoli will be complied with. But it is reported theſe Strangers take Pains in viewing the ſeveral Ports in the Iſland, are exceedingly complaiſant to the Natives, and expreſs mighty Concern that ſo plentiful and well ſituate a Country ſhould be ſo little improv'd.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, Aug. 27.

"Tueſday Night we had a violent Storm of Wind, which blew very hard from the S. E. in which Storm his Majeſty's Sloop Waſp was drove aſhore, and was obliged to cut away her Maſts to ſave the People, which was effected without loſing a Man. Yeſterday ſhe ſailed into the Harbour with Jury maſts, to be refitted."

Aug. 29. They write from Cadiz, that from certain Circumſtances they collect, the Court has not loſt Sight of the Deſign againſt Algiers, which was only poſtponed 'til the Treaty was concluded for ſecuring the Tranquility of Italy. Some very experienced Officers and Engineers have been invited from Malta, who are well acquainted with the Place, and with the Moors Manner of fortifying and fighting, and others who have had Opportunity of getting Intelligence on that Head are encouraged to give in Memorials, notwithſtanding that it is thought nothing will be actually undertaken before next Summer.

September 1. They write from Stockholm, that in his Swediſh Majeſty's Tour into Finland, the Magiſtrate of Terneo told the King, they had nothing in their Country to make him any Amends for the Fatigues of coming to ſee them; but if his Majeſty's Affairs required it, he would bring his Townſmen to Stockholm, there to hazard their Lives in his Majeſty's Defence.

The following is an Account of the Veſſels loſt in Briſtol Channel; *viz.* Napps and Jefferys founderd, but the Men ſaved,——Mary and Suſannah, Gwinthews, loſt.——Two Friends, Cunningham, loſt, and all drowned.——Endeavour, Lany, ſtranded, but got off; all drowned but the Captain.——Lilly, ——, with Tobacco, loſt, two Men drowned.——Friendſhip, Wilcox, loſt, the Men ſaved.——Two Veſſels with Grocery loſt, all the Men ſaved.——A Veſſel with Coals, bound from Wales to Penzance, loſt.——Satisfaction, Hammit, foundered, the Men ſaved.——A Brig, Webber, and a Sloop, Staverly, loſt.——Seven or eight other Coaſters are miſſing, and ſuppoſed to have foundered.——The Bland, Engliſh, from London to North Shields and New-England, is loſt at North Shields.——And a Snow, Name unknown, from Carolina to Leith, is loſt to the Northward of Shields.——The Judith, Robinſon, from Lynn to London, with Corn, is loſt, but the People ſaved.

Yeſterday it was reported, that a Veſſel bound for America, with indentur'd Servants on board, was loſt off the Lizard, and that all the People on board periſh'd.

By ſome Advices from Spain we hear, that the Court being intent on encouraging the Manufactory of Printed Linnens, lately ſet up in that Kingdom, has forbid the Importation of all foreign Manufactures of this Kind in the Port of Alicant. They likewiſe tell us, that the ſaid Court, to prove how deſirous it is to keep up a good Underſtanding with Great-Britain, has ſent Orders to his moſt Catholic Majeſty's Governors in America, to pay in Money the Value of the Captures which ſhall be proved to have been illegally made. We alſo hear, that the Spaniſh Miniſtry have lately ſent over a Memorial to the Regency here, relative to divers Privileges which they pretend his Catholic Majeſty's Subjects are intitled to in the Ports of England; and that the ſaid Memorial has been ſince ſent to Hanover, for further Conſideration.

September 14. The laſt Amſterdam Gazette tells us, that the Reports of the French Enterprizes in the Eaſt Indies are groundleſs; That they have committed no Hoſtilities againſt our Settlements, neither at Surat nor Tellicherry: That the Trouble our Company had, was with the Natives of the Country, who endeavoured to expel the Engliſh from thoſe two Places; but after ſome ſmart Skirmiſhes, they abandoned the Enterprize, and Tranquility was immediately reſtored. The ſame Gazette likewiſe informs us, that there is no more to be ſaid about the Conferences at Paris between our Commiſſaries and the French, the Demands made by the latter having entirely ſuſpended them.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleaſed to order two Men of War of forty Guns, and one of twenty, to be got ready for the Sea with all Expedition.

Sept. 25. Amongſt other *Strokes* of *Satire* levelled againſt the *too zealous* Clergy in *France*, one is a *Print*, in the Front of which is a Repreſentation of St. *Peter*, labouring to pacify ſome epiſcopal *Shepherds*, who with their *Crooks*, force the *Sheep* to beat their *Heads* one againſt another, with this *Sentence* coming out of his Mouth, *Brethren the Command to me was, Feed the Flock, not make them Fight!* At a Diſtance there are a ſmall Number of religious Perſons, their Eyes fixed on the Ground, and with one Hand on their Breaſts, on which is inſcribed, *Have Mercy on us Sinners!* Againſt them march a Body of Prieſts with Swords drawn, and behind them a Corps of Jeſuits, drawing a Train of Spiritual Artillery. Beyond theſe a large Church in Ruins, with this Inſcription on a Corner Stone, *A Houſe divided againſt itſelf cannot ſtand.* In one Corner ſtands ſeveral Prelates looking upwards with this Label formed from their Mouths, *Let Fire come down from Heaven and conſume them!* Above is a Lamb repoſed on a Croſs, from whence theſe Words ſeem to be let fall, *Ye know not of what Spirit ye are.* This Print is not publicly ſold, but as yet it has not been cenſured.

Sept. 27. They write from Montgomery, that a Tradeſman of that Place had lately abſconded, through a Dread of being brought to Juſtice for poiſoning his Servant Maid. The Man had had too familliar Converſation with her, and ſhe let him know ſhe was with Child by him; which made him uneaſy, for fear it ſhould come to the Knowlege of his Wife; to prevent which he conſulted with two idle Fellows of the Town, and they procured him an Herb, which they ſaid would cauſe an Abortion. He adminiſter'd the Doſe, but it proved ineffectual. He then applied to a Perſon whoſe Reputation in Phyſic was more famed; from him he got a Potion which did it effectually; for the Girl wanting but two Months of her Time, the Morning after ſhe had taken it, went to milk the Cows, and was ſeized ſo violently that ſhe could not return: She found Means of acquainting her Maſter with it, he fetched her, but ſhe was not brought home many Hours before ſhe died. The Girl was buried without any, or but little Suſpicion; but the Maſter could not reſt ſatisfied, told his Wife of it, and of the whole Proceedings, and endeavoured to deſtroy himſelf, but ſhe prevented him; he then abſented himſelf: When the Wife found he had left her, ſhe declared the Reaſon of it to the World, and diſcovered the Perſons concern'd with her Huſband in the Crime; they were apprehended and committed to Priſon: The Body was taken up out of the Grave and examined by a ſkilful Surgeon, and it appeared that ſhe had been poiſoned, which the Man who made it up has confeſſed to be yellow Arſenic, mixt with ſome other Ingredient.

CHARLES-TOWN, *in South Carolina.*

October 16. Since our laſt, the Sloop Induſtry, Capt. Davis, of and for Rhode Iſland, and four Schooners, that were put aſhore in the Hurricane, on the 15th of September laſt, have been got off.

The Veſſels of Captains Mills and Colcock, that put into Ediſto; and of Captains Boyd and Harvie, that put into Georgia, are arrived here.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here, the Sloop Sarah and Anne, Capt. Nicholſon, from Barbadoes; who loſt his Bowſprit, and received ſome other Damage, in the Hurricane on the 30th of September.

October 23. Since our laſt, the Sloop Suſannah, Amos Minot, and ſix Schooners, that were put aſhore in the Hurricane of the 15th ult. have been got off.

October 30. His Majeſty's Ship Mermaid, commanded by Capt. Holwell, the Snow Charming Nancy, of Hull, Capt. Charles Cookſon, the Brig Peggy and Betſey, of Briſtol, Capt. William James, three Schooners, and ſome ſmall Craft, put aſhore in the Hurricane on the 15th of September laſt, have been got off ſince our laſt.——The Ship

Upton

Upton, of Liverpool, the Snow Dove, of Cowes, the Snow Industry, of this Port, the Brig Two Friends, of Falmouth, two Schooners of this Port, and the new Veſſels that were carried off the Stocks, are all that continue aſhore now.

BOSTON.

October 30. Monday laſt two Men (Brothers) named John and Jonathan Webber, were convicted of uttering counterfeit Dollars, ſeveral of which were found upon them, and a Cake or Lump of the Metal of which they are ſuppoſed to be made, was found on board a Sloop to which they belonged. The Metal they are made of, is like hard Pewter, or Block Tin, and, with ſome Strain, will bend. They are but clumſily done, the Stamp being thick and obſcure, the Decoration round the Edge very uneven and irregular, and are leſs in Weight than the true Dollars. Theſe Brethren in Iniquity (tis ſaid) belong to Wales in the County of York; and had been here but a few Days before they were detected. They are now confined in the Priſon in this Town.

The ſame Day a young Man at the North End of this Town, roſe as well as uſual, but was ſoon after ſuddenly ſeized, and died preſently: His tender Mother, ſeeing her Son's Diſtreſs and Danger, fell into Fits, and died an Hour or two after.

Thurſday laſt, the Gentlemen commiſſionated by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor, to treat with the Eaſtern Indians at St. George's Fort, returned hither in the Country Sloop; and we hear, that after a free and open Conference of three Days, the Ratification of the former Treaties of Peace and Friendſhip was finiſhed and ſigned by both Parties. There were preſent about 130 Indians, Men, Women and Children, who all behaved in a very peaceable and friendly Manner, and about 30 of their head Men ſigned the Treaty.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Auguſt 1.

"The Harveſt all over Europe is ſo great, that "there is like to be little or no Export of Corn "this Year; and of Courſe no Freights ſtirring "for Liſbon, or indeed any where elſe."

NEW-YORK.

November 6. By Capt. Coon in 7 Weeks from Liſbon, we have Advice, that a few Days before he ſailed, a Veſſel arrived there from the Streights, the Maſter of which informed him, That on the 7th of July laſt, two Barbary Corſairs of 40 Guns each, were brought into the Iſland of Malta, by the Malteſe Fleet; and that they had, after an Engagement of three Days, burnt and ſunk four others of inferior Force: That they had certain Account at Liſbon, that the French had actually declared War againſt the Algerines; that upwards of 30 Sail of Veſſels were arrived there from the Streights, with Corn; that a fine new 50 Gun Ship, built after the Engliſh Model, was launched during his Stay there, and that two others of the ſame Force, were then on the Stocks, and forwarding with all poſſible Expedition.

November 13. Capt. Herring from Providence in 21 Days, informs us, That on the 23d of September laſt, they had a violent Gale of Wind at Crooked Iſland, which obliged all the Providence Wood Cutters then there, either to run aſhore or cut away their Maſts; that Geeſe, Ducks, Turkies, Hogs, Sheep, Shingles, and the Pump of a Veſſel of 9 Feet Hold, with the Main Maſt of a Schooner, were found upon that Iſland, but no Veſſel nor People to be ſeen: That two Ships were laſt upon the Hogſties; at which Place, a Sloop belonging to Capt. Adams, of Bermuda, was, with her Cargo and two Men loſt; the Captain and the reſt of the Crew arrived at Providence the 6th ult.

December 4. By a Letter from Bermuda, we learn, that four Negroes and a White Man, are committed to Goal there, on Suſpicion of their carrying on a Plot to deſtroy all the Whites on that Iſland.

We are credibly informed, that a Spaniſh Galleon, with ſeveral Cheſts of Money on board, is put into New London, in Diſtreſs.

PHILADELPHIA.

November 16. A Letter from Charles Town, in South Carolina, ſince the Hurricane, adviſes, that the Crops have ſuffer'd ſo much, that it is thought there will not be Rice enough to ſerve the Inhabitants; and that a Supply of Indian Corn will be wanted from the other Colonies.

Monday laſt a Court of Oyer and Terminer was held here, when Daniel Hurley was indicted for the Murder of James Clarke; to which Indictment he pleaded Guilty, and received Sentence of Death.

November 23. From St. Euſtatia there is Advice, that Capt. Stevens in his Paſſage thither from this Place, met with a violent Gale of Wind, in which he loſt a Parcel of valuable Horſes he was carrying there.

Tueſday Night laſt a Fire happen'd at the Seat of Joſeph Turner, Eſq; at Moramenſing, which deſtroy'd the Kitchen, Waſh Houſe, and Dairy Houſe; but by pulling down a Piazza, that join'd them to the Great Houſe, it was happily ſaved.

ANNAPOLIS.

On the 5th Inſtant a great Match was Run at *Glouceſter* Race Ground in *Virginia*, a Four Mile Heat, Col *Byrd*'s Cheſnut Horſe *Trial*, againſt any that could be brought, for 500 Piſtoles. One Horſe and three Mares ſtarted againſt him, and they came in thus,

Col. *Taſker*'s Bay Mare *Selima*,	1ſt
Col. *Byrd*'s Cheſnut Horſe *Trial*,	2d
Col. *Thornton*'s Grey Mare ——,	3d
Col. *Taylor*'s Bay Mare, *Jenny Cameron*,	4th
His Bay Horſe *Childers*,	diſtanced

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd ſince* November 23.

Ship Cheſter, John Lorain, from Briſtol;
Sloop William, L. Harris, from Virgin Iſlands;
Brig Rebecca, Charles Giles, from Rhode Iſland;
Schooner Dolphin, David Maſury, from Salem;

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Eliſha, John Vickers, for Madeira;
Snow Sarah, Peter Garthony, for London;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Brig Endeavour, Richard Boone, for Barbadoes.

Calvert County, *December* 15, 1752.

RAN away from Col. *William Fitzhugh* laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Jones*, a Blackſmith by Trade. He ſtole ſeveral of the Peoples Cloaths about Houſe, ſo that it is uncertain what Dreſs he will appear in. He had of his own Wearing Apparel, a dark new Kerſey Coat, red Cloth Waiſtcoat, a new Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Pumps, and mix'd Yarn Stockings. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* in *Annapolis*.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Eſq; at *Weſt River*, taken up as Strays, an Iron Grey Mare and Colt, not branded; the Colt about 7 Months old.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Worthington*, junior, living at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a Snip on her Noſe, paces pretty faſt, has a Buſh Tail, and no Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *paid.*

Conformable to LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Sargeant*, living in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near *Snowden*'s Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horſe, branded R H on the near Buttock, has one white Foot, a long Tail and Mane, and lately ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. *paid*

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

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SCHEME

OF A

LOTTERY,

For raiſing 1012*l.* 10*s.* to be applied for finiſhing the STEEPLE to CHRIST CHURCH, in *Philadelphia*; and the Reſidue towards purchaſing a Ring of Bells.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Pieces of* 8.		*Total.*
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
5	of	200	are	1000
20	of	100	are	2000
25	of	50	are	1250
40	of	20	are	800
200	of	10	are	2000
1375	of	6	are	8250
			First drawn,	100
1668	Prizes		Laſt drawn,	100
2832	Blanks			

4500 Tickets, at 4 Pieces of 8 each, is 18000

THE Money to be paid to the Poſſeſſors of the Tickets that are Prizes, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Sum of 15 *per Cent* being firſt deducted out; which ſeems to be the beſt Method, not only as the Fortunate can beſt afford it, but alſo by this Means the Lottery is enriched by an Addition of 2700 Pieces of Eight, and the Adventurers Chance much better, there being not quite two Blanks to a Prize.

The Drawing to begin on the 1ſt Day of *March* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers; *viz. Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Stedman, John Kearſley, Henry Harriſon, James Humphreys, Joſeph Redman, Evan Morgan, Thomas Leech, Henry Lewes, John Baynton*, and *Jacob Duches*, who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

Prizes not demanded in ſix Months after Drawing to be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe abovementioned, and not to be demanded afterwards, but applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of *William Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Ricketts*, living in *Gunpowder* Neck, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, living on the *Bear Grounds* above *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock H d.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

Two very good Boats; one of them Country Built, about 18 or 19 Feet Keel, is 7 and a half Feet Beam; the other a *Deal* Cutter with ſix Oars, and goes with a Lugg Sail ſlung by the Thirds. Alſo a very handſome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Perſon wanting either of the ſaid Boats, may apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welſh*, living at the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Iron Grey Mare, ſhod before, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded, but not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gaſſaway*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near Shoulder thus, IL, with a Daſh acroſs the middle; and on the near Buttock thus, IL, without any Daſh acroſs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorſey*, Son of *John*, living at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, and is branded on the near Shoulder I P.

Alſo a ſmall Dark Grey Horſe,, about 3 Years old, has a ſtanding Mane, is a natural Pacer, is ſhort dock'd, and has no Brand.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, living in *Pipe Creek* Hundred, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W S, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

STOLEN about the 18th of *October* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *London Town*, a likely middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, deſires all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to him to ſettle their Accounts: And thoſe to whom he is indebted are requeſted to bring in their Claims, and they ſhall be paid.

Samuel Soumaien.

Likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mrs. *Minſkie*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing	300	Acres.
Weaſell	200	
London	100	
Blockſtitch	100	

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing	30	Acres.
Stedman's Adventure	37	
Suſquehanna	37	

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Leonard Piles*, living in *Prince Georges* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the off Thigh thus E, ſuppoſed to be between 4 and 5 Years old.

Alſo, a ſmall Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and Snip on her Noſe, and her hind Feet white, neither branded nor dock'd, ſuppoſed to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a ſmall Snip on her Noſe, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but reſembling R S, and ſuppoſed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to ſerve, is ſtrong and healthy, and has behav'd herſelf peaceably, honeſtly, and ſoberly, ever ſince ſhe has been in the Country, and is not ſold for any Fault, but becauſe ſhe is not wanted in the Family where ſhe lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Middleſex County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnſtone*, a Plowman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waiſtcoat lined with blue, a white Kerſey Ditto, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Alſo a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorcheſter* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blackſmith by Trade, a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back ſew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth ſtriped Breeches, ſome brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a ſmall Iron Chain.

They were ſeen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but ſteer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for the White Man, and Eight Piſtoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinſey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill, is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joſeph Wood.

To be Sold very reaſonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderſon, *deceaſed, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Alſo, two promiſing Horſe Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *Engliſh* Horſe

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,

of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*.

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